

**Amendments to the claims:**

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1. (currently amended) A device for testing a fire alarm including a smoke alarm and at least one gas sensor, the device comprising a testing pot fittable over a fire alarm; a first gas container with aerosol for operational testing of the smoke alarm, said first gas container having a first valve and a first gas outlet opening, said first gas outlet opening extending into said testing pot; and means for making a testing gas for at least one gas sensor, wherein said testing gas is available in said testing pot.
  2. (currently amended) A The device as defined in claim 1; and further comprising a second gas container for at least one testing gas, said second gas container being provided with a second valve.
  3. (currently amended) A The device as defined in claim 2, wherein said second gas container is connected with said first gas outlet opening.
  4. (currently amended) A The device as defined in claim 2, wherein said second gas container has a second outlet opening.
  5. (currently amended) A The device as defined in claim 1, wherein said first gas container accommodates at least one testing gas which is used as an aerosol.

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6. (currently amended) A The device as defined in claim 1,  
wherein said first gas container contains a testing gas which is selected from the  
group consisting of methanol and ethanol.

7. (currently amended) A The device as defined in claim 1 ; and  
~~further comprising , wherein the means for making the testing gas is an~~  
electrolysis unit for producing hydrogen as at least one testing gas.

8. (currently amended) A The device as defined in claim 7,  
wherein said electrolysis unit has an aqueous sulfate solution.

9. (currently amended) A The device as defined in claim 1,  
wherein said first gas outlet opening is oriented to a temperature sensor of the  
fire alarm.

10. (currently amended) A The device as defined in claim 2,  
wherein said first and second valves are controllable in a manner selected from  
the group consisting of a mechanical control and an electro mechanical control.

11. (currently amended) A The device as defined in claim 2; and  
further comprising a control unit which controls at least one of said first and  
second valves.

12. (currently amended) A The device as defined in claim 2,  
wherein at least one of said first and second gas containers is formed as a spray  
box.

13. (currently amended) A method of testing a fire alarm,  
comprising the steps of performing an operational testing of a at least one smoke  
alarm of the fire alarm with an aerosol, ~~together with an operational testing of the~~  
~~smoke alarm,~~ and performing an operational testing of at least one gas sensor of  
the fire alarm with at least one testing gas.

14. (currently amended) ~~A device~~ The method as defined in  
claim 13; and further comprising using the aerosol and at least one testing gas  
either simultaneously or directly one after the other.

15. (currently amended) ~~A device~~ The method as defined in  
claim 13; and further comprising using hydrogen for testing of the at least one  
gas sensor, which is generated by electrolysis.

16. (currently amended) ~~A device~~ The method as defined in  
claim 13; and further comprising using an alcohol selected from the group  
consisting of methanol and ethanol for testing of the at least one gas sensor.

17. (currently amended) ~~A device~~ The method as defined in claim 13; and further comprising an operationally testing a temperature sensor of the fire alarm by a temperature reduction with a testing gas which is sprayed on the temperature sensor and selected from the group consisting of the aerosol, at least one testing gas, and both.

18. (currently amended) ~~A device~~ A fire alarm for performing the method of claim 13, as defined in claim 17; and further comprising means for switching a testing mode [;] and means for signaling an operational ability of the alarm.

19. (new) A method of testing a fire alarm, comprising the steps of performing an operational testing of at least one smoke alarm of ~~the~~ a fire alarm with an aerosol, performing an operational testing of at least one gas sensor of the fire alarm with at least one testing gas, and using an alcohol selected from the group consisting of methanol and ethanol for testing of the at least one gas sensor.

20. (new) A method of testing a fire alarm, comprising the steps of performing an operational testing of at least one smoke alarm of a fire alarm with an aerosol, performing an operational testing of at least one gas sensor of the fire alarm with at least one testing gas, and operationally testing a temperature sensor of the fire alarm by a temperature reduction with a testing

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